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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response, mailed April 28, 2008, Applicants submit herewith submit the following items:

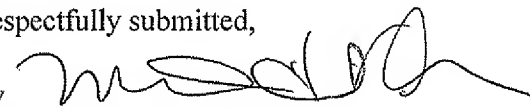
1. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing";
2. A computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing";
3. A "Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825," which states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the paper copy; and
4. An amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing" into the application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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